



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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For: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT OF HEARING
AIDS THAT INCLUDE IMPLANTED
ACTUATORS"

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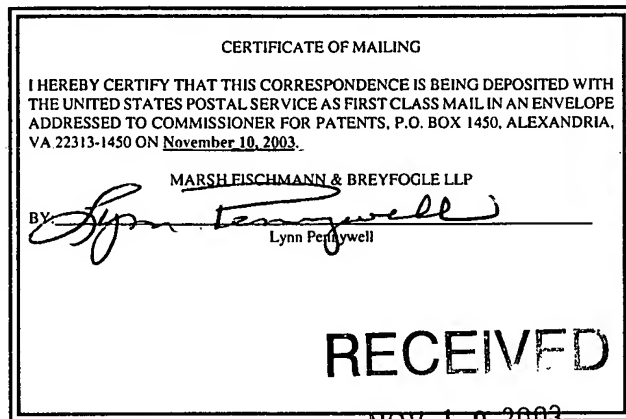
Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of May 8, 2003 (Paper No. 3).

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from August 8, 2003 to November 8, 2003, as well as a check in the amount of \$475.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Charge any underpayment for entry of this Amendment and Response to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

) Group Art Unit: 2644
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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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